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Mr. Michael L. Wallace Administrative Law Judge Illinois Commerce Commission 527 East Capitol Avenue Springfield, IL 62701

RE: Docket No. 01-0282

Amendment of 83 III. Adm. Code 655

Dear Judge Wallace:

Please be advised that the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission has no objection to the Proposed Order in the above-referenced docket and will not be filing a Brief on Exceptions in the above reference docket. However, the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission does not waive its right to file a Reply Brief on Exception.

The Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission has mailed a copy of this letter to those identified on the enclosed service list for the convenience of the parties in this docket.

Sincerely,

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cc: Donna M. Caton, Chief Clerk

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